

I think that a few companies already own too much of our mass media. I am strongly against further consolidation, because it means that I will not have access to the variety of opinions that I value. Media is vital to democracy. With most media outlets owned by a few, there is no way we are in a true democracy, because our access to information is being limited. We need to protect community and minority-owned stations. How can we call ourselves a democracy when artists can be banned from almost all air-waves for insulting the president? Well, it's easy when only a few corporations own the majority of the stations. They control what we hear and see for both entertainment and news. Please postpone the June 2 deadline for making a decision and take time to listen to the American public, not a few corporations.